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Attorney Docket No. 12971US04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Grant L. Schoenhard)
Serial No.: 10/000,113) EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 326568605 US
Filing Date: October 30, 2001) DATE OF MAILING: September 4, 2003
For: Inhibitors of ABC Drug Transporters at)
the Blood-Brain Barrier)
Examiner: William R. A. Jarvis)
Group Art Unit No.: 1614)
Confirmation No.: 8969)
Customer No.: 23446)

PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

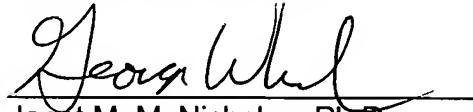
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action with Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this five-month extension, Applicant's response is due on September 4, 2003.

An extension fee of \$985.00 is required, our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,


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